

NEWARK - ESSEX CORE

MINUTES:: 4/9/62

Meeting was opened

OLD BUSINESS: Consolidation of the Constitutions of the two groups (Newark and Essex) Cores to be completed by Robert Curvin and Clarence Pace.

NEW BUSINESS:

I. The Housing Committee letter was submitted by Janet Ross for the group's scrutiny and approved.

Robert Curvin moved that NE Core Contribute \$50.00 to the Fair Housing Committee which is to aid in the sponsorship of the May 5th Conference on Fair Housing to be held in Bloomfield. Everyone was urged to attend.

II Robert Curvin gave a brief treasurer's report, which did not include a consolidation of the two groups. There is presently a balance of \$285.86 in the treasury. \$352 was sent to the National office on 3-5-62, funds which were received as a result of direct appeals by N. Weber etc. for the Freedom Rides.

III. In regards to the NAACP and Bd. of Educ., decision in the matter of school de-segregation:

R. Curvin suggested that we send a letter to the NAACP expressing dissatisfaction with the decision Harry Smith also suggested that CORE issue a press release which should also be read at the next Board of Education (Newark) meeting. He also felt we should make a continuing effort at keeping the issue alive--on a long range term.

IV Regarding the Employment Committee
At Sears,--Curvin met with Mr. ^{Fitts}~~Fitz~~, personnel mgr., who gave the following information:

Out of 45-50 clerical workers, 8 were Negroes;
there were 0 managers & executives;
3 Negro sales
9 janitors--all Negroes

Mr. ^{Fitts}~~Fitz~~ stated that Mr. Holmes of the Urban League had used Sears for the placement of personnel.

V Barbara Wade was made chairman of a committee investigating slum housing. This committee is to give it publicity--with possible photographs, etc.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Stanley, Rec. Sec.